ABSTRACT

News stories are rendered to readers across non-homogenous computer networks. RSS files are used to provide references to rendering files that define how a news story is to be rendered. The actual data of the news story is identified from information in the RSS file. The RSS file is not changed. An application renders a news story by locating an RSS file containing data related to the news story. Using this data, the application locates a data file containing the actual news story data. Because an application accesses the actual news story data file, the payload problem associated with RSS is overcome without changing the structure of RSS files.

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